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ASKS PRESIDENT TO STEP IN.

Effort Made to Induce Him to Interfere in Equitable Tangle.

Washington, May 25.—An effort was made yesterday to induce President Roosevelt to take an active interest in the complications which have arisen in the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Clarence Whitman, president of the Merchants' Association in New York, had a conference with Mr. Roosevelt on the subject. Details of the conference were not obtainable, but it is known that Mr. Whitman urged the president to take up the subject with a view to either ordering a government investigation or to making recommendations to congress on the subject of insurance legislation.

Mr. Whitman's suggestion was not the first of its kind the president has received. In a letter from a prominent New York man, whose name is not disclosed, he was urged strongly to institute an investigation of the Equitable's affairs by government officials. It can be said that, up to this time, the president has not seen his way clear to the taking of any action in the case of the Equitable company specifically.

ASPHALT COMPANY HIT.

Report of Annulment of Concession Confirmed.

Washington, May 25.—Norman Hutchinson, charge d'affaires for the United States at Caracas, has informed the state department of the annulment of the concession of the New York & Bermudez Asphalt company by the president of the high federal court of Venezuela, and the allowing of damages by the court to the Venezuelan government for expenses made necessary by the alleged complicity of the asphalt company in the Matos revolution.

Mr. Hutchinson's despatch is confirmatory of the press despatches which have preceded it. The court has appointed a board of experts to determine just how much the damages shall be. The asphalt company, according to Mr. Hutchinson's despatch, has taken an appeal to the entire high federal court.

DEWEY DOESN'T MISS HIS GROG.

Suffering No Hardship, He Says, Since the Doctors Cut It Off.

Washington, May 25.—Admiral Dewey called on the president yesterday morning to pay his respects. Referring to a recent interview in which he was represented as having said that the doctors had "cut off his grog," the Admiral said:

"I have received a great number of communications from all parts of the country. Some of the writers commiserate with me and others rejoice that I have been wrested from the demon of drink. Some of the temperance societies are especially glad that I have given up the use of liquor. The fact is, I never was given much to grog and I am suffering no hardship."

NO FEVER AT PANAMA.

Not a Case on the Isthmus, It Is Reported.

Washington, May 25.—There is not a case of yellow fever on the Isthmus of Panama, according to a message received yesterday at the office of administration of the Isthmian canal commission from Col. William C. Gorgas, acting governor of the canal zone and chief of the health department. The message was in response to a telegram to Col. Gorgas asking just what the situation was. Following is Col. Gorgas' telegram:

"Convinced that yellow fever administration building entirely checked. Last case taken on the 12th. No case on the Isthmus today."

The recent outbreak was in the administration building at Ancon.

TWO BANKS CLOSE DOORS.

The First National of Oklahoma and State Bank of Canton, O.

Washington, May 25.—The comptroller of the currency received a despatch yesterday afternoon announcing the closing of the First National Bank of Lexington, Oklahoma. The Canton State Bank of Canton, O., has also closed its doors.

VETO BY GOV. DOUGLAS.

Gratuity Bill, Which Favored Veterans, Returned to Legislature.

Boston, May 25.—Governor Douglas yesterday afternoon sent to the legislature a veto of the gratuity bill, fathered by Representative George A. Schofield of Ipswich.

The friends of the bill say they will make an effort to pass it over the veto. A similar bill was passed last year over Gov. Bates' veto and was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court.

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REVENGE BY THE PIRATES

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BORE AWAY BIG BOOTY.

Which Consisted of a 11 to 1 Victory in One of the Most Hollow of Base Ball Games—Boston Americans Lost Also.

Boston, May 25.—The Pirates got back at the Boston yesterday afternoon in great style, swatting the ball all over the lot and winning by the score of 11 to 1. Volz, who is to be released by Boston, essayed to twirl, and he lasted two innings while Pittsburgh had made five hits and four scores. Harley replaced him and could not stop the slaughter, Pittsburgh getting twelve hits and seven runs during the remainder of the game. Boston got one run in the first inning when Cannell drove out a single, Tenney walked, Batty sacrificed and Delehanty was being put out by Wagner. "School-master" Leever was too much for them after that, allowing but four hits during the next eight innings.

It was a pretty fielding game, there being but one error and that chalked up to the Boston catcher, Moran, who threw wild to first to catch Riteley napping in the fourth inning. Cannell made a star catch of a long fly by Beaumont in the second inning and in the same inning Peitz caught a hard foul close to the grandstand off Sharpe's bat.

Other National League Scores.

At New York—Cincinnati 4, New York 3 (10 innings).

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 1.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Chicago 2.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	25	7	.781
Pittsburgh	19	14	.576
Philadelphia	16	14	.533
Chicago	17	17	.500
Cincinnati	14	17	.452
Boston	12	19	.387
St. Louis	12	19	.387
Brooklyn	14	22	.389

Yesterday's American League Scores.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Boston 3.

At Detroit—Detroit 12, New York 6.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 5 (12 innings).

At Chicago—Chicago 7, Washington 4.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	17	11	.607
Cleveland	15	11	.575
Philadelphia	15	13	.536
Detroit	15	13	.536
Washington	14	17	.452
St. Louis	14	16	.467
New York	13	17	.433
Boston	12	17	.404

VERMONT LOSES.

Holy Cross Takes Easy Victory from Vermonters, 16 to 3.

Worcester, Mass., May 25.—Vermont's crippled team was no match for Holy Cross this afternoon, the wearers of the purple defeating the visitors, 16 to 3.

A VICTORY FOR M. S.

Defeating Burlington High School Yesterday, 8 to 5.

Burlington, May 25.—An interesting contest was played at Athletic Park yesterday afternoon between Montpelier seminary and the Burlington high school. The strong team from the capital city sustained its reputation by defeating the local school 8 to 5.

Other College Games.

At Princeton—Princeton 5, Dartmouth 1.

At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 4, Brown 1.

At Amherst—Wesleyan 1, Amherst 0.

At Cambridge—Harvard 16, Williams 1 (6 innings).

At Exeter—Phillips Exeter 8, Springfield Training School 7.

At Orono, Me.—University of Maine 7, Bowdoin 6.

Colby 5, Massachusetts Agricultural College 1.

Some Base Ball, Lots of Talk.

The battle grounds at Gospel Village were the scene of another hotly contested ball game last evening between the Washington street Stars and a picked team from the stone sheds. The latter had the game up to the ninth inning, and there are some who are still claiming it. The stone cutters had six and the Stars five scores when the ninth inning opened up. Two Stars twinkled across the plate in that inning, but it is claimed they were assisted by a blocked ball. A dispute arose over the blocked ball, and the game was suspended while a rule book was ordered. The disputants didn't know much more about the case after a perusal of the rules.

A victory is put down for the Stars. Smith and Farrand were in the points for the Stars, and Scott and Leslie for their opponents.

The line-up was as follows:

PICKED TEAM	STARS
Leslie, c.	Leslie, c.
Scott, p.	Scott, p.
Nute, 1 b.	Nute, 1 b.
Stevens, 2 b.	Stevens, 2 b.
Greedy, 3 b.	Greedy, 3 b.
Murray, s.	Murray, s.
Timmons, r. f.	Timmons, r. f.
Fraser, c. f.	Fraser, c. f.
Clark, l. f.	Clark, l. f.
	W. Timmons, l. f., Cordiner

Injured in a Ball Game.

Westport, May 25.—Wesley Hatch received a serious injury on Saturday



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while playing ball. He was standing at first base and one of the players ran against him and he was thrown to the ground. His collar bone was broken and an ankle sprained. Dr. Waterman was called and set the bone.

MAY BE WITH BURLINGTON.

Harvard's Star Short Stop, Matthews, Is in Trouble.

Boston, May 25.—Has W. C. Matthews, the black Harvard shortstop, signed a contract to play professional base ball?

Crimson students are excited over the report that Matthews has agreed to join the Burlington, Vt., team, after the Yale games.

Matthews vehemently denies that he has signed, but the Vermonters are just as positive that he has, and say that it is an open secret that Matty is coming. Matthews does not deny that he intends to become professional.

Walter Clarkson was forced off the Harvard nine last spring because he signed a contract with the New York Americans. What action will the athletic committee take in the Matthews case, if there is foundation for the charges?

This is Matthews' statement: "If I had signed I do not think I would be protested as a professional, and if I signed I would make any necessary explanation direct to the athletic committee."

"But I have not yet signed or made any agreement to play on any team. I shall not sign anywhere until the college season is over."

NELSON MATCHED.

Will Fight "Kid" Sullivan in Baltimore on June 2.

Baltimore, Md. 25.—Battling Nelson and Kid Sullivan of Washington will meet in a six-round bout on June 2. The articles were signed last night and forfeits of \$500 have been posted. The other conditions of the match have not been decided upon.

Strong Searchlight For Pike's Peak.

Pike's peak is to be made the light-house of the Rocky mountain region, says a dispatch from Manitou, Colo. A 60,000 candlepower searchlight, surrounded by several hundred incandescent lamps, will be mounted on the summit of the peak this summer. Electrical experts say that the light will be visible for 150 miles over the plains. The light will be installed as a resort attraction.

GANG HITS BACK AT MAYOR WEAVER

Smyth and Costello Restored to Office by Court Order—Judge Grants Injunction.

Philadelphia, May 25.—Director of Public Safety Smyth and Director of Public Works Costello, who were removed from office by Mayor Weaver, were granted a temporary injunction yesterday by Judge Ralston in common pleas court, restraining the mayor from removing them from office, and also an injunction against Col. Sheldon Potter and A. Lincoln Acker, their successors, from performing the duties of their respective offices. Argument on the injunction will be heard next Monday.

Application for the injunction was based on these words, "until our successor has qualified," which were a part of the letters of resignation of Smyth and Costello, forwarded to the mayor Tuesday. The deposed directors claim that their successors cannot qualify until they have been confirmed by city councils and their bond has been accepted. Counsel for the mayor said that this proceeding completely tied up the whole city government until the injunction proceedings had been disposed of on Monday.

Weaver in New York.

Philadelphia, May 25.—Mayor Weaver, accompanied by his Philadelphia counsel, Judge G. J. Jordan, and George S. Graham, left at 2:20 p. m. yesterday over the Pennsylvania railroad presumably to consult with Elihu Root. Mr. Graham is a former district attorney and a leading lawyer of Philadelphia.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Assessors of the City of Barre will meet in the Assessors' Room, in the City Hall, in said City of Barre, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of hearing such persons as feel aggrieved by the appraisals of said Assessors, or any of their acts relating to the making of the Grand List for the City of Barre for the year 1905.

Dated at the City of Barre this 25th day of May, A. D. 1905.
CHAS. A. SMITH,
F. L. PAGE,
J. R. HUTCHINSON,
Assessors of the City of Barre.

EMPIRE DAY IN ENGLAND.

Anniversary of Birth of Late Queen Victoria Widely Celebrated.

London, May 25.—Empire Day, the anniversary of the birth of the late Queen Victoria, May 24, 1819, was more widely observed this year in London and the provinces than ever before. Flags were displayed everywhere, and there were special commemorative exercises in the schools.

The most prominent feature was a big review of troops at Aldershot by King Edward, while the leading event in London was the unveiling in St. Paul's Cathedral by the Prince of Wales of the sculptured memorial designed and executed by Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, to the 4,000 brave sons of Britain who fell in the South African war.

Telegrams from South Africa, Australia, and the other colonies generally, indicate a widespread observance of the holiday.

TO SHOOT MOTORISTS.

Marquis of Queensbury Would Carry a Rifle.

London, May 25.—The Marquis of Queensbury applied to a police court yesterday, asking whether he could carry a revolver and a rifle as a protection from motorists who made hazardous a crossroad near which he lived. The magistrate replied that he could legally carry a pistol if he procured a license.

PARIS A-FLUTTER.

Actresses Hear That Alfonso Means to See Everything.

Paris, May 25.—Gossip in the Rue de la Paix has it that every actress in Paris of the younger generation has ordered new robes, et cetera, King Alfonso having unmistakably announced his determination to see Paris thoroughly.

SHOOTS ENTIRE FAMILY.

Wife and Three Children Dead and the Husband a Suicide.

San Francisco, Cal., May 25.—A wholesale tragedy was reported yesterday from Marin county.

It is reported that a man named Peterson at Rosa Valley early in the morning shot and killed his wife, shot his five children—killing three of them outright—and then committed suicide.

PRINCE SLAIN BY BOMB

Governor of Baku Assassinated in Streets

WHILE RIDING IN CARRIAGE

Representative of the Czar in Great Eastern Province Victim of Assassination—Hundreds Slain There in Recent Riots.

Baku, Trans-Caucasia, May 25.—Prince Nakachidze, the governor of Baku, was assassinated yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a bomb which was thrown at his carriage in which he was riding through the streets.

A lieutenant who accompanied the prince and a by-stander were killed by the explosion. The coachman received injuries which, it is believed, will prove fatal.

Baku was the scene some three months ago of riots in which hundreds of persons were killed and other hundreds wounded. At that time threats were made against the officials, but did not materialize beyond a few minor attempts on the police.

There is now and has been for many months the most intense feeling against the reigning house in Russia. Thousands of petroleum workers who went on strike at the time of the several disorders in Russia marched shouting "Down with the Romanoffs." Prince Nakachidze at that time was not mentioned in despatches.

His relationship to the czar, whom the Trans-Caucasians hold responsible for the ills of Russia, material and spiritual, made the ill feeling against the house of Romanoff more intense. The assassination yesterday was the culmination of that feeling.

The last important riot in Baku was on February 22. Seven hundred persons were shot down by Cossacks at that time, and riot and murder and arson were on every hand. More recently this disorder had been repressed, but not wholly stifled. It is expected that this latest assassination will rekindle the spirit of revolt and lead to further rioting.

BOMB FOR CHIEF.

Police Officer at Siedlec, Poland, Badly Wounded.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, May 24.—A bomb was thrown at the chief of police at Siedlec, a town fifty miles southeast of this city on Tuesday night, as he was sitting on the veranda of a club after the theater. He was seriously wounded. The thrower of the bomb escaped.

\$35,000 Fire at Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me., May 25.—Fire has destroyed the sawmill and grinding shop of North Wayne Tool company at North Wayne. Loss, \$35,000.

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